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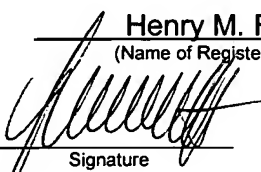
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	) Group Art Unit: 1774
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to D) which were cited in the European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding European patent application No. EP 03 45 0222. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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A)	USA	US 5 981 085 A	Ninomiya et al.	11-09-1999
B)	Europe	EP 1 199 328 A	Polymatech	04-24-2002
C)	PCT	WO 02 081592 A	Furutani	10-17-2002
D)	PCT	WO 01 41213 A	Okada M. et al.	06-07-2001

Copies of references B) to D) are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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US Patent No. 6,406,790 is of record.

European Patent Application EP 1 265 281 is not prior art, since this reference was not published more than one year prior to the filing date of above-referenced patent application.


International Publication No. WO 02 081592 corresponds to European Patent Application EP 1 375 623 of which a copy is enclosed. This reference is also not available as prior art.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,981,085	11-09-1999	Ninomiya et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
	EP 1 199 328 A	04-24-2002	Europe			yes
	WO 02 081592 A	10-17-2002	PCT			abstract
	WO 01 41213 A	06-07-2001	PCT			yes

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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